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## UTILITY

PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REPLENISHING A DEVELOPING DEVICE WITH  
TONER WHILE SUPPRESSING TONER REMAINING

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (were recorded at Reel: 0117077  
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8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
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10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority

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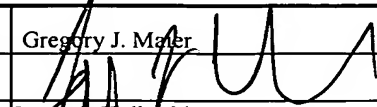
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